

Green-Down of a Tree

Plant Study

Project IMPACT

MFL Mar Mac Third Grade
Presenters- Mrs. Meyer, Ethan,
RoseMary, Destiny, and Cedrick

TIAP 2- Green-Down of a Tree

- Focused on life cycle of plants
- Read non-fiction books, science textbook, and on-line research
- Observed maple tree on school grounds
- Plant podcasts posted to class wiki

Green-down observations



- Bi-weekly observations
- Marked branches on north, south, east and west side of tree
- Students each observed own leaf
- Reported to GLOBE scientists

Green-down pictograph

- Students select leaf that matched observations
- Added leaf to class pictograph of tree green-down
- Class discussed results after leaves had fallen



Plant podcasts- Final Project

- Worked individually
- Each student chose a plant of interest
- Researched using books and Internet
- Completed scripts and practiced reading for our recording

Plant podcasts

- Students rehearsed their scripts
- Recorded using Garageband and iPhoto
- Watch our Podcasts!
- Podcasts were linked to our [classroom wiki](#) for all to see!
- Our favorite parts and what we learned

Questions??

- Please ask!
- E-mail me at meyerhs@mflmarmac.k12.ia.us
- THANKS!

Watch our Podcasts!

- [Plant podcast](#)